

City of Manassas, Virginia City Council Meeting

ACTION AGENDA

April 29, 2019

ROLL CALL: 5:31 P.M. ALL PRESENT ON ROLL CALL

Call to Order

Roll Call

1. Work Session

1.1 Transportation Master Plan Presentation

Matt Arcieri, AICP, Planning and Zoning Manager, and Chloe Delhomme, AICP, Planner, presented the Transportation Master Plan.

No formal action was taken.

1.2 Grant Avenue from Lee Avenue to Wellington Road Project (T-21) Update

Bryan Foster, Deputy City Manager, and Corinna Sigsbury, Senior Engineer, presented an update on the progress of the Lee Avenue to Wellington Road Project, including information on projected traffic flow and movements.

No formal action was taken.

1.3 <u>Discussion: Term Limits for Members of Boards, Committees and Commissions</u>

Council Member Sebesky presented the proposed secondary amendment to Policy #P-2016-03 as approved by the Appointments Committee.

Council Member Ellis expressed concern that the implementation of the term limits policy was too quick and would be disruptive to the various Boards, Committees and Commissions.

Council Member Lovejoy suggested that appointment beyond two terms would be possible if there were no new applicants for the position, or the City Council determined in a specific case that the current appointee should be allowed to remain (although preference would be given to new applicants, the City Council should retain the authority to do what they see as being in the best interest of the City) with the following

amendment: "Community volunteers will be welcome to apply for additional terms, which will only be granted if there are insufficient applicants to fill the expiring terms, or the City Council deems it to be in the City's best interest to continue an appointment beyond two terms." He further suggested language that Appointees shall be eligible to serve two terms, with a second term approved automatically if the appointee is interested in continuing on the board or commission, except when the member exhibits:

- Poor attendance
- Lack of participation in meetings
- Being disruptive during meetings
- Not representing the City well to the public; being poor ambassadors

Council Member Wolfe pointed out that only six appointees would be affected over a five year period.

COUNCIL ACTION: Returned the Secondary Amendment to Policy #P-2016-03 to the Appointments Committee to incorporate suggested language, as appropriate. (6/0)

Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.